

REMARKS

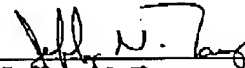
In this Supplemental Response, Applicants file a terminal disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,146,717 to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection alleged by the examiner in paragraph 15 of the Office Action dated July 29, 2004.

The Amendment filed by Applicants in conjunction with the RCE on November 29, 2004 was a bona fide response, thus Applicants do not believe that any additional fees, besides the fee associated with the terminal disclaimer, are due with this filing.

Should any issues remain unresolved, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for the applicants at the telephone number indicated below in order to expeditiously resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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